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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Migaku SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/509,865

Examiner: D. LONEY

Filed: October 1, 2004

Docket No.: 120904

For: ABSORBER INCLUDING BY-PASS CHANNEL MEMBER AND ABSORBER PRODUCT THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 18 Election of Species Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Species C, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8-10, 13, and 14 read on the elected species. At least claim 1 is generic to all species.

Respectfully submitted,

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